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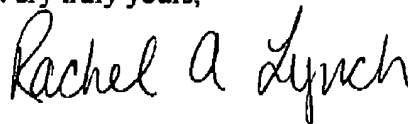
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Dear Sirs:

Attached is a statement of common ownership requested by Examiner Venkat in a telephone interview on February 22, 2006. The telephone interview was in regard to the above identified patent application. Please forward this document to the proper location.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,



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